



***There Are 3 More Deaths of COVID-19 Reported  
1 is New Case, 2 from Previous Cases  
All in Kingman Area  
Total Reaches 101***

MOHAVE COUNTY, AZ (April 28 2020) The Mohave County Health Department (MCDPH) Nursing staff was notified this afternoon of three COVID-19 related deaths, all 65+ and in the Kingman service area. This makes for a total of seven deaths in the county from the coronavirus.

The first reported death is a new case, epidemiologically-linked to another case, and is the 101<sup>st</sup> confirmed case in the county. The other two were both previously identified as a confirmed positive case and both are epidemiologically-linked to another case.

There are now 29 positive confirmed cases in the Lake Havasu City area, including three deaths, 61 in Kingman, with a total of four deaths there (including the three latest) and 11 in Bullhead City

*Please keep in mind that the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are:*

To keep your Social Distancing – At least 6 Feet apart! Stay at home if at all possible.

- o Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- o Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- o Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- o Stay home when you are sick, or if you are a not an essential employee.
- o Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the trash.
- o Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

COVID-19 spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms are thought to appear within two to 14 days after exposure and consist of fever, cough, runny nose, and difficulty breathing. For people with mild illness, individuals are asked to stay home, drink plenty of fluids, and get rest. For people with more severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath, individuals are advised to seek healthcare, using telemedicine where available.

For more information about the COVID-19 response in Arizona, go online to: <https://azdhs.gov/>

For more detailed information about COVID-19 in Mohave County, please visit <https://covid-19-mohave.hub.arcgis.com/>.